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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the references listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references cited on the Form PTO/SB/08A and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

Applicant respectfully points out that the submission of the references is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application.




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